Introduced by Assembly Member Lieber

February 20, 2003

An act to add Section 33303 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to community redevelopment.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1058, as introduced, Lieber. Community redevelopment.

The Community Redevelopment Law authorizes a redevelopment agency to utilize tax increment financing to eliminate blighted areas in a community and requires, before any area is designated for redevelopment, a community to have a planning agency and a general plan, as specified.

This bill would provide that any redevelopment agency that incorporates specified community benefit standards, adopted as prescribed, into a redevelopment project is exempt from any transfer of tax increment funds to the General Fund within the State Treasury.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 33303 is added to the Health and Safety
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 33303. (a) A redevelopment agency that incorporates
- 4 community benefit standards that meet the requirements of
- 5 subdivision (b) into a redevelopment project shall be exempt from

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any transfer of tax increment funds to the General Fund within the State Treasury.

(b) For purposes of this section, the community benefit standards shall be adopted by the community only after consultation with local nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations, and the general public and shall include identifiable benefits to the community in addition to the generation of additional tax revenue and increased economic activity.